## ABERDEEN GARDENS NEIGHBORHOOD PLAN (Adopted April 20, 1996)

Aberdeen Gardens is a residential neighborhood located in the City of Hampton, Virginia. The community is situated on both the east and west side of Aberdeen Road. Aberdeen Gardens is bounded by Mercury Boulevard to the north, Briarfield Road to the south, the City of Newport News to the west and Queen Street to the east.

Aberdeen Gardens is surrounded by adjacent neighborhoods of East Aberdeen, North Aberdeen, Granger Court, Joynes Road, Mary Peake South, and Bethel Park to the west.

Aberdeen Gardens was the first community of its kind in the United States. The people in Aberdeen have great pride in their neighborhood and came together to pursue the idea of historic preservation. Their mission statement to guide in future efforts is to enhance the quality of life for all citizens in Historic Aberdeen Gardens and adjacent neighborhoods, to become the most livable community in the United States.

Below are the goals established by the Aberdeen Gardens Association:

- Utilize the human resources and talents within our neighborhood to maximize resident's fullest potential to contribute positively to the goals and aspirations of our community.
- Provide the kind of neighborhood that ensures the protection, involvement, and well being of the senior/elderly population of our community in a manner which allows for a healthy peace of mind.
- Develop and support neighborhood institutions (facilities and organizations) to increase involvement in social, civic, and political activities within the community.
- Create a neighborhood in which all youth develop a sense of responsibility and a
  desire to be a part of their community.
- Provide and maintain a living environment in which all residents feel safe and at ease at any place and time in the community.

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